

Torrance Man Named Narbonne High School Head

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YOLANDA GOLDSMITH NEW QUEEN

Morey is New NHS Principal

A Torrance resident was named principal of Narbonne High School this week when the Los Angeles City School Districts sent 104 appointments to the Board of Education for approval.

He is Herbert Morey, 2617 W. 168th St., who is a graduate of Occidental College. Morey has been with the City Schools since 1927 and was first promoted to principalship in 1951 when he was named head of David Starr Jordan High School in Los Angeles.

He has been principal at Jordan since that time.

Morey will assume the top post at the Lomita school from Earl Barnett. The latter has been transferred to Franklin High School in Highland Park as principal.

The new Narbonne head man received his Master of Arts degree from SC and is active in the Air Force Reserve. He is a captain in the USAFR. Isaac McClelland, boys' vice principal at Jordan under Morey, will step into the principalship there now.

Miss Bess A. Dunn was appointed principal of the Halldale Avenue School in Torrance by the City Schools at the same time they announced Morey's appointment.

A former Narbonne and Washington High principal, Dr. John L. Abbott, was selected for the vacated principalship at Gardena High School. Attilio Parisi, who has been top administrator at GHS, will move on as head man at Wilson High.

Kathleen M. McGuire was named girls' vice principal at the Gardena High School.

Other appointments include Arthur N. Farnham, principal at San Pedro High; Ray D. Rork, boys' vice principal at Fremont; Albert W. Stenbridge, boys' vice principal at Jordan; Clarice F. Brown, girls' vice principal at Banning; and Margaret Y. McKee, girls' vice principal at Washington.

Aug. 18 Date For Hearing

The Board of Supervisors set Aug. 18 as the date for public hearing on the proposed master zoning plan for the Palos Verdes Peninsula.

An unincorporated area of the peninsula, covering about 13½ square miles, is being considered in the zoning measure. Officials have considered zoning the area for some time. It was under consideration for annexation to Torrance earlier this year.

Coincident with the master zoning plan hearing, the supervisors will consider rezoning 245 acres of land in the Rolling Hills area, which is designed to fit with the overall zoning plan.



THE CORONATION . . . Runners-up and former queens look on as Queen Yolanda Goldsmith begins her reign as "Miss Torrance." Looking on in ceremonies held Friday night at the Civic Auditorium are Darlene Forrer, Margie Osterloh, both runners-up; Sandra Constance, 1953 queen and last year's "Miss California"; Norma Quine, 1954 queen; Johnny Grant, emcee; Wynell Robertson, Diane Trimlew, both runners-up; and Shirley White, 1952 queen.

HER MAJESTY . . . Learns of Victory

Brunette Beauty Gets Nod over 12 Entrants

Brunette Yolanda Goldsmith, 18, today begins the first week of her reign as "Miss Torrance," the title she won Friday night following judging conducted at the Torrance Civic Auditorium.

Mayor Albert Isen presented the queen's trophy to Miss Goldsmith, as tears welled up in her eyes. Norma Quine, last year's "Miss Torrance" winner, crowned her successor after she had been selected from the field of 13 by a panel of Hollywood beauty experts.



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Plans Teaching
Yolanda, who was graduated this year from Torrance High School, lives at 2023 Arlington Ave. She plans to enter SC this fall to study for a teaching career.

Named to the queen's court of honor, in order of their selection, were Wynell Robertson, 23; Diane Trimlew, 17; Margie Osterloh, 18, and Darlene Forrer, 19. Each received a gold loving cup.

Miss Goldsmith will get a four-month modeling course, clothes, and other prizes offered by Torrance merchants and the sponsoring Torrance Area Youth Band.

Girls were judged in both formals and bathing suits, on the basis of figure, poise, face, voice, and charm. Judges were Mildred Deming beauty consultant, and television personalities Lois Collier, Paul Pierce, and Douglas Kennedy. Disc jockey Johnny Grant was master of ceremonies.

The 500 persons in the audience watched Ken Blomford, magician, Mary Padilla, vocalist, and Sally Bridgman, dancer, perform before the crowning. Other entrants in the queen competition were Jeannie Bray, Julie Carverano, Toni Duran, Jeannette Monroe, Julie Muniz, Georgia Sanford, Linda Sells, Thelma Smith, and Jean Zilloch.

Man Committed After Stealing Mail Pouch

A 58-year-old Torrance man was committed to Norwalk State hospital Friday at his own request, after he was found walking away from the Torrance Post Office with a mail sack.

He told officers he did not know why he had taken the sack or why he had broken two windows in the Postmaster's office.

Four Injured In Three-Car Crash Friday

Four persons were hurt, one seriously, in a three-car collision on Pacific Coast Hwy., near Ward St. Friday night.

A car driven by Beatrice Kibbler, 37, of 24428 Neese Ave., was turning south from Pacific Coast Hwy., when she collided with cars driven by Kenneth Eugene Comer, 18, of 1528 W. 222nd St., going east, and Bruce Edward Sharp, 28, of Redondo Beach, going west.

Delores Lee, 17, of 100½ Belson St., a passenger in Comer's car, was admitted to Harbor General hospital for observation of possible serious injuries. Not admitted were Comer, Sharp and Rosemary Schukolz, 16, of Redondo Beach, a passenger in Sharp's car. All apparently suffered minor injuries.

Samson, Kiesler Get Posts on Committee

Two local men have been appointed as director and associate director of the special activities committee of the Long Beach Chapter of the National Assn. of Cost Accountants.

John T. Kiesler, of 3633 W. 180th Pl., was named director of the committee, while Clifford H. Samson, of 1328 Date Ave., was named an associate director. Kiesler is an employee of Harvey Machine Co. Inc., while Samson works at the Rome Cable Corp.

New Mortuary Open

Halverson-Leavell Mortuary announced yesterday that they are ready to be of service from their new Torrance establishment located at 1223 Crabb. Formal opening and dedicatory services will take place in the near future.

Two LA Schools Completed; Work Under Way on 8 More

Two Los Angeles District schools in this area have been completed recently, while work on five other elementary and three high schools are in various stages of planning or construction.

The Dolores St. and 232nd Pl. Schools have been completed in recent weeks, according to a report from the Los Angeles School District.

Other projects in the Torrance area are proceeding as follows:

A contract for the Carson St. School multi-purpose building has been awarded, and work is underway.

Contract Awarded
A contract for additional facilities at the 188th St. School has also been awarded, with work in progress. A new plant for the 223rd St. School is now under construction.

Bids Sought
The School Board has advertised for bids on the new Narbonne High School facilities, while an architect has been appointed to draw up a master plan for the new facilities.

Work on the new plant for Gardena High School is about 50 per cent completed, with an architect appointed to draw up plans for the conversion of the old building to a junior high school.

Working drawings on a shop building at Banning High School in Wilmington have been accepted by the school board, with advertising for bids scheduled soon.

These projects are part of 104 new schools and additions, and improvements which are being built at the present time. School district voters appropriated \$133,000,000 for the construction of new schools this spring.

Postmen Seek Owner of Cake

Did anybody send a cake through the mail?

That's what Postmaster Clara Conner would like to know. The label came off the box in the mail sack, and now postal officials don't know who sent it or who was supposed to receive it. All they know is that was sent from Torrance for 39 cents.

Anyone who sent an unregistered cake and a box of icing should contact Mrs. Conner at the Torrance Post Office.

Three Hurt In Collision

Three persons were injured, one seriously, in a two-car collision early Saturday morning at Figueroa and 223rd St.

Willie Williams, 32, of Venice received a possible fractured skull and spine injuries when the car which he was driving smacked into a vehicle driven by Johnnie H. Bullock, 37, of 1109 Fiat St.

Bullock and his passenger, Marlene Bryant, 19, of Los Angeles, received lacerations, according to the California Highway Patrol.

The injured were taken to Harbor General hospital.

ENOUGH PARKING AREA CAN MEAN \$--DORSEY

Business men who don't do something about the parking problem run the risk of "getting cobwebs in their cash register," Ralph T. Dorsey, eminent traffic engineer and consultant told members of the Torrance Rotary Club at their meeting Thursday evening.

"Too many people have the idea that offstreet parking is the problem of city officials. Officials are restricted by law and by red tape beyond their control. It is up to associations of businessmen to take the initiative, in providing a service to customers that is essential to their own success," he declared.

Dorsey, who has had a long and colorful career trying to solve Los Angeles' traffic and parking problems, gave statistics to show the value of offstreet parking to the average merchant. Statistics prove, he asserted, that the average woman who has to park at a curb spends about \$4 shopping. Given three hours in a convenient off-street space, the same woman will spend \$16.

The speaker gave it as his opinion that it is neither too early nor too late to correct the situation in Torrance. He charged a lack of planning in the past, but assured his listeners that adequate steps taken now could do a lot toward attracting business to the present shopping district. He predicted a population of 130,000 for Torrance within 10 years.

BOY HIT BY AUTO, HURT

A 5-year-old boy suffered back injuries Thursday when he was struck by a car in front of 2134 Del Amo Blvd., after running from behind a parked car, Torrance police reported.

Robert Garcia, 5, 2131 Del Amo Blvd., was hit by a car driven by Emma May Greer, 16, of Redondo Beach. He was taken by Wright's Ambulance Service to Harbor General hospital.

Miss Greer told police that she had stopped to let some other children cross the street, and had started up again when the boy ran from behind a parked car.



DOLL SHOW WINNERS . . . Judged as best entries in the various categories at the Mother-Daughter Doll Show Friday at the Civic Auditorium were Mrs. Robbie Reaves and her daughter, of 5319 Sunnyview Ave.; mother, daughter, and doll class; Carol Hamilton, of 3316 W. 186th St., daughter and doll class; and Mrs. John Agapito, and Debra, of 2338 Marjorie Ave., mother and daughter, dresses. Some 300 youngsters and their mothers attended the affair, sponsored by the Torrance Recreation Department.



MAYOR SPEAKS . . . Mayor Albert Isen (standing) told the Oil, Chemical, and Atomic Workers International Union, Local 1519, about the operations of Torrance's City government at a recent meeting. Shown in the picture are Leonard Fiedler, recording secretary; R. T. Baumann, secretary-treasurer; Bernard Dougan, president; and Mayor Isen.